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HAROLD A.

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FROM MAJOR HAROLD JONES DEC 12 2300Z
TO CAPTAIN CARINI PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY BRANCH DISTRIBUTION
CAPTAIN DAVIS, NAVAL COMMAND
COLONEL ROBINSON SCHOOLS AND TRAINING BRANCH,
MR CHESTON AND
GENERAL DONOVAN
GR205

Called
F. Jones
13 Dec 44

THE SHIPPING TICKET OR INVOICE RELATIVE TO MACHINE GUNS AND PARTS WHICH WAS SENT TO YOU BY MAJOR JOHNSON AND POSTED BACK TO ME FOR EXPLANATION HAS NOT ARRIVED AND IS APPARENTLY LOST IN THE MAIL. A CHECK UP BY CAPTAIN NYCE AND MYSELF SHOWS THAT ALL THE MACHINE GUNS AND REPAIR KITS RECEIVED HERE ARE STILL ON THE COAST OR WERE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON. YOUR OWN RECORDS SHOW 30 M-3 MACHINE GUNS, 59 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS, AND 2 STEN SUBMACHINE GUNS WERE SHIPPED BACK. ALSO 75 BAR REPAIR KITS. A 5 MINUTE CALL BY JOHNSON TO NEWPORT WOULD HAVE SHOWN THE SAME THING. I AM ONLY APPLYING FOR INACTIVE DUTY WHICH WILL NOT GO INTO EFFECT FOR 60 DAYS AFTER IT IS GRANTED BECAUSE I WILL BE ON TERMINAL LEAVE. MOREOVER I WILL BE JUST AS ACCOUNTABLE AND SUBJECT TO COURTS MARSHALL FOR PAST MATTERS WHILE ON INACTIVE DUTY. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH IF YOU WOULD TELL CAPTAIN DAVIS TO GO FORWARD WITH MY APPLICATION. I WILL MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE WHEN THE PAPERS YOU SENT ME FINALLY ARRIVE BUT I DO NOT THINK IT PROPER TO HOLD UP MY APPLICATION FURTHER. IT HAS ALREADY BEEN HELD UP A MONTH. REGARDS.

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Jones, Harold
X name in corp. pass

28 November 1944

Major Harold A. Jones
The Office of Strategic Services
1130 Rowan Building
458 South Spring Street
Los Angeles 13, California

Dear Harold:

It was with regret that I read of your decision to go on inactive duty and resign from OSS.

Because I appreciate the considerations which led to your decision, I won't attempt to dissuade you; however, I would like to reiterate that I have appreciated the difficulties and obstacles in the field in which you have been working for us and that, though you may not share my view, you have in fact accomplished a great deal for us. I am sorry that circumstances beyond our control prevented the complete success which you undoubtedly would have achieved under other conditions.

My very best wishes to you for the future, and I hope that before long we shall see each other.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Donovan
Director

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Date: 11/22/44

To: General William J. Donovan
Attached letter-Major H. Jones

While I regret the note of disappointment in Harold's letter to you it is my opinion that he should be allowed to pass into inactive status and resign from the OSS.

Presumably you will wish to write him a letter thanking him for his long period of service with OSS.

If he stays I think it will be increasingly a question of trying to make a job for him in the face of considerable resistance from people who have been working with him.

GFB G. EDWARD BAXTON

Handwritten signature: G. Edward Baxton
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G. Edward Baxton
Assistant Director

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James Harold

x Marine Corps personnel

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

1130 ROWAN BLDG.
458 SO. SPRING STREET

LOS ANGELES 13, CALIFORNIA

Tracy Brynston

15 November 1944

General William J. Donovan
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

I sent in my request for inactive duty today via
Captain Davis.

I waited the time you asked me to wait, but I still
feel my remaining in OSS would be of no use to the organization
or to you. I think it much better that I get out.

I appreciate the privilege it was to work for you. I
think I may have done some good at times, but for the most part
I'm afraid I was too much of a torch carrier - a damn fool thing
to be, I guess.

With very best regards, I remain

Sincerely,

(James Harold)
James Harold

NAVAL COMMAND
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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10 November 1944

FROM : Lieut. L. B. Plinton, USN
TO : Brig. General William D. Donovan
SUBJ: Major Harold E. Jones, USMC, request for
transfer to inactive duty status.

1. Major Jones has submitted a request for transfer
to inactive duty status to this command and forwarded
to the Commandant of the Marine Corps for action.

2. Captain Plinton thought you would wish to know about
this in the event you have not already been informed
by the command.

L. B. Plinton
Lieut. L. B. Plinton,
Lieut., USN

NAVAL COMMAND
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C.
MEMORANDUM

In reply refer to
Initials and No.

20 November 1944

From: Lieut. L. B. Flintom, USNR
To : Brig. General William J. Donovan
Subj: Major Harold A. Jones, USMCR, Request for
Transfer to Inactive Duty Status.

1. Major Jones has submitted his request for transfer to inactive duty status to this Command to be forwarded to the Commandant of the Marine Corps for action.
2. Captain Davis thought you would wish to know about this in the event you have not already been informed by Major Jones.

L. B. Flintom,
Lieut., USNR.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

1130 ROWAN BLDG.
458 SO. SPRING STREET

4 August 1944

LOS ANGELES 13, CALIFORNIA

PERSONAL

Brigadier General William J. Donovan
Office of Strategic Services
25th and E Streets, N. W.
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear General:

I enclose a copy of a letter from Mr. Cheston relative to my promotion.

As you know, it is the same old "brush off".

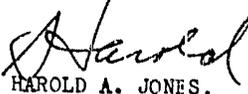
As I explained to you over a year ago, the Promotion Board at the Marine Corps told me that it would be easy enough to obtain this promotion if you personally would intercede. You did, but unfortunately included young Tom Holcomb's name with mine. Holcomb had only been in grade about four months. The commandant turned us both down.

You put Holcomb up two months later, and he made it.

However, I would appreciate it very much if you forget the whole matter. I do not now care for a promotion. I did resent somewhat Mr. Cheston's brushing me off the way he did.

With very best personal regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,



HAROLD A. JONES,
Major, USMCR

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

DATE: 27 July 1944

TO: Major Harold Jones
FROM: Charles S. Cheston
SUBJECT: Promotion

Dear Harold:

The General has turned over to me your letter regarding your promotion. We have tried twice - once last year and once this year - to get through you a promotion, but have not followed through to date. I am sorry that I have not been able to help you in this regard.

I have discussed this matter with the General and we are working on it. I will let you know as soon as we have a decision.

Very truly yours,

Charles S. Cheston

Jones, Harold H, 45W
x Duncan, Russell
x Marine Corps

COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION
INTEROFFICE MEMO

FROM: George K. Bowden
TO: General Donovan
SUBJECT: Major Harold A. Jones
Major Russell Duncan

DATE May 1, 1943

Attached are reports on personal fitness of the above named Marine Corps officers. Commander Wooley has done the grading on Major Duncan and submitted his report, with the accompanying note, to Commander Vanderbilt. Because the Marine Corps order designates you as commanding officer, the report should go to you and not to Commander Vanderbilt.

I have suggested the gradings in respect of Major Jones.

Pursuant to Marine Corps regulations the next immediate superior of the officer being graded should make recommendations to the commanding officer to whom the graded officer is assigned.

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Officer's report
submitted as requested
of procedure for the Jones

Commander Vanderbilt -

I have filled in the
enclosed report in pencil
to the best of my ability

A. J. Anselmy

Commander
30th April 1943

Under Marine Corps Regulations
this should be signed by
Gen Donovan & not by Com Vanderbilt
A. J. Anselmy

Toms, Harold 7623

**JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES**

July 24, 1942

MEMORANDUM

TO: Major David H.K. Bruce
FROM: Harold A. Jones, Major, U.S.M.C.R.

1. I will be at Bakers, returning Friday evening or Saturday, August 1.
2. I expect to go to S.A/S., Camp B August 3 through August 8; Camp A August 9 to August 13, returning here August 14.
3. If you wish any change in these plans, please communicate with me.

H.A.J.

OO: James H. Murphy

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X Mr. Harbo
X Mr. [unclear]
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Room 3663
630 Fifth Avenue
New York N Y

August 17, 1942

Mr James Murphy
Administration Building
Washington D C

Dear Jimmy:

I called you when I returned from the office Saturday, but no response.

An amusing incident - When I checked out of the Marine Corps Friday afternoon, Colonel McQueen, M-2 said: "What the hell, Jones, I thought you had been made a Lieutenant Colonel". I guess Si Moore must have done a pretty good job, but I think it just as well the Chief didn't push it until we see how things go in London. If the boys there do pull rank on me, I will let you know.

See you in September!

Sincerely,



CLASS 7258

x Asst. Dir. Comm.
x Marine Corps

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

July 27, 1942

MEMORANDUM

From: William J. Donovan
Director, Office of Strategic Services

To: Lieutenant General Thomas Holcomb
Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps

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In my letter to you dated July 4, I mentioned that I intended to send Major Harold A. Jones, USMCR., assigned to me by your Orders of March 11 and 14, to England on an important mission for this office.

It is respectfully requested that orders to cover this mission be issued. It is further suggested that Major Jones' orders should cover the following:

1. To proceed to London, England, on temporary additional duty for the purpose of establishing and maintaining liaison between the Office of Strategic Services of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Fleet Air Arm, R.N., the Royal Marines, and Coastal Command; and to

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perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the Director of Strategic Services or by the head of the Office of Strategic Services in London, England.

2. To report to and be responsible to the head of the Office of Strategic Services in London, England.

3. To perform the travel required by his Orders and any other travel in Europe, Africa, Asia, or elsewhere required in connection with the duties assigned or from time to time directed by the Director of Strategic Services or the head of the Office of Strategic Services in London, England.

4. To perform the travel directed by air or by such mode of transportation he may deem expedient, including but not restricted to commercial aircraft, belligerent vessel or aircraft, commercial steam and rail, and via conveyances of foreign registry.

5. To authorize the transportation by the conveyance selected and as excess baggage, official documents and equipment of the Office of Strategic Services.

6. Upon the direction of the Director, to return from time to time to Washington, D. C. to report in person

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and for the purpose of discussion and further direction; such returning visits not to cancel his Orders or to require new Orders.

7. The duty to which Major Jones is assigned will require him to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights, and his Orders should detail him to duty involving flying.

8. While absent from Washington, he will be entitled to per diem allowance and travel expenses in the same amount allowed Naval Attaches; such per diem allowance and travel expenses to be paid by the Office of Strategic Services.

9. Expenses for entertaining will be allowed him when such expenditures are certified by him to be necessary in the performance of his functions; these expenses to be paid by the Office of Strategic Services.

10. Upon the completion of his temporary duty he will return to Washington, D. C. and assume his regular duties in the Office of Strategic Services.

William J. Donovan

Jones 7258
a refresher course
in Marine Corps

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

July 4, 1942

Lieutenant General Thomas Holcomb
The Commandant United States Marine Corps
Navy Building, Arlington Annex
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Holcomb:



I intend to send Major Harold A. Jones, USMCR, assigned to me by your orders dated March 11 and 14th, 1942 to England on a confidential and responsible mission.

Major Jones' duties will require close association with the RAF, Fleet Air Arm and Coastal Command. Before undertaking these duties, I believe it would be very helpful if Major Jones be given a Refresher Course in Aviation at Annapolis.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that Major Jones be ordered to temporary shore duty abroad at such times and places from time to time directed by the Director of the Office of Strategic Services; that before

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proceeding abroad he report to Pensacola for a Refresher Course in Aviation; that his orders call for continuous travel, a per diem allowance and travel expenses, -said per diem allowance and travel expenses to be paid by the Office of Strategic Services; and to duty involving flying.

Very truly yours,

William J. Donovan
Director

James H. 1028
K. H. ...

May 9, 1942

TO: Office of the Major General Commandant
 Marine Corps Personnel Officer
 Navy Building, Arlington Annex

FROM: The Coordinator of Information

SUBJECT: Travel Order

Please issue travel order in conformance with telephone conversation to Major Harold A. Jones, USMC on detail to the Coordinator of Information as follows:

1. To proceed on or about May 10, 1942 from Washington, D. C. to Los Angeles, California, to San Francisco, California, to Honolulu, I. H., to Australia, and return, to perform official duties for the Coordinator of Information.
2. Travel by military or commercial aircraft, belligerent vessel or aircraft, commercial steamship, and rail.
3. Excess baggage for transporting official documents and equipment of the Coordinator of Information.
4. Mileage at the rate of eight (.08) cents per mile to be allowed for travel within the continental limits of the United States except for travel performed via commercial or military aircraft. Per diem in lieu of subsistence at the rate of \$6.00 outside the continental limits of the United States.

William J. Donovan

*Jones, Maj. H.S. 10284
Hawaii*

May 8, 1942

INSTRUCTIONS

FROM: Colonel William J. Donovan
TO: Major Harold Jones
SUBJECT: Instructions in relation to Hawaii and Australia

1) I hereby confirm my telephonic orders sent you in Honolulu requesting your return to Washington for discussions and further instructions.

2) You are hereby directed to proceed to Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, and there to set up an office for the Hawaiian Islands for the Coordinator of Information. In this regard you are authorized to engage office space at a rental not exceeding \$600.00 a month and to rent furniture and furnishings necessary to equip this office. Subject to my approval you will be authorized to employ in the Hawaiian Islands such persons as you think necessary and such secretarial help as you think necessary. Murry Brophy has been

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directed to proceed to Honolulu to complete the organization of radio in the Hawaiian Territory, and he will have charge of this particular work.

3) While in Hawaii you are instructed and authorized to take a refresher course in aviation since you will be called upon to do considerable flying in connection with your duties in Australia.

4) Upon the completion of your work in Honolulu you will then proceed to Australia, where you will organize a research and analysis division and any other functions of the office of the Coordinator of Information requested by General MacArthur.

*Jones 100 P. 100
R. H. Jones*

April 3, 1942

TO: Office of the Major General Commandant
Marine Corps Personnel Officer
Navy Building, Arlington Annex

FROM: The Coordinator of Information

SUBJECT: Amendment to Travel Order

It is requested that an amendment be issued to Travel Order No. 01494-1 AN-114-aa in favor of Major Harold A. Jones, USMC, as follows:

1. To include travel to San Francisco, California via New York, New York and Los Angeles, California with stop-overs in excess of seventy-two hours not to exceed fifteen days. To proceed from San Francisco, California to Honolulu, T. H., requiring a stop-over in excess of seventy-two hours to perform official duties for the Coordinator of Information. (Per telephone instructions).

It was necessary to recall Major Jones to Washington, D. C. from Honolulu, T. H. before completion of trip to Australia. (See copy of confirming letter attached).

2. Travel by military or commercial aircraft, belligerent vessel or aircraft, commercial steamship, and rail.

3. Excess baggage for transporting official documents and equipment of the Coordinator of Information.

4. Mileage at the rate of eight (.08) cents per mile to be allowed for travel within the continental limits of the United States except for travel performed via commercial or military aircraft. Per diem in lieu of subsistence at the rate of \$8.00 outside the continental limits of the United States.

William J. Donovan

Jones, Harold 1029,
x Hawaii

May 4, 1942

Major Harold A. Jones
Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Major Jones:

Confirming my telephone instructions to you yesterday, May 3, will you please report back to Washington by the first available means of transportation. It is desired that you return here for a conference with me in Washington and New York, and with other representatives.

At the conclusion of these conferences, you are to return to Honolulu and from there carry out orders which have been issued and which will be issued in the future by this office and by the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Yours very truly,

William J. Donovan

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



In reply refer to
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WASHINGTON

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Copies to Mr. Barnes
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Boydell
May 28. 1942

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Coordinator of Information and acknowledges the receipt of letters of April 9 and 17, 1942, concerning the sending of Major Harold A. Jones and Mr. Leonard R. Davis to Australia, and refers in this connection to informal discussions of their mission carried on between Mr. Kimbel and Mr. De Courcy.

The American Legation at Canberra has been advised that Major Jones is proceeding to Australia as "Personal Representative of the Coordinator of Information" and that he will be assisted by Mr. Leonard R. Davis. Both men will carry on their activities under the general supervision of the Legation and will either forward all their communications through the Legation or provide the Legation with copies of them.

In accordance with Mr. Kimbel's memorandum of May 14, 1942, the Legation has been informed that Major Jones has been bonded under Public Law No. 389 and designated an authorized certifying officer by the Coordinator of Information. The Legation has been authorized to pay vouchers approved by Major Jones for his own and Mr. Davis' expenses and to take them up in the Legation's accounts for reimbursement in the usual way.



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Jones, H. 1028a
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COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION
INTEROFFICE MEMO

FROM: WILLIAM A. KIMBEL
TO: COLONEL DONOVAN
SUBJECT: MAJOR HAROLD A. JONES

DATE MAY 2 1942

THE PASSPORT FOR MAJOR JONES HAS BEEN COMPLETED WITH ALL NECESSARY VIBAS AND WILL GO FORWARDED TO HIM TODAY.
PASSPORT FOR LEONARD DAVIS, HIS ASSISTANT, WILL BE READY MONDAY MORNING AND WILL GO FORWARD IMMEDIATELY.

Do not R 2170
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W. A. K.

cc: Mr. Brophy

*Jones, Harold A. 1928
A. Australia*

COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION
INTEROFFICE MEMO

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FROM: WILLIAM A. KIMBEL
TO: COLONEL DONOVAN
SUBJECT: MAJOR HAROLD A. JONES

DATE APRIL 29 1942

PURSUANT TO CONVERSATION HAD WITH MR. MURPHY,
I HAVE AGAIN DISCUSSED THE STATUS OF MAJOR JONES WITH MR.
SHAW. HE IS SUGGESTING THAT HE GO OUT AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION, AND A PASSPORT WILL BE ISSUED ON THAT BASIS. AS HIS DUTIES WILL UNDOUBTEDLY REQUIRE HIM TO MOVE ABOUT IN THAT AREA, THIS DESIGNATION WILL PROBABLY LEAVE HIM FREER IN HIS ACTIVITIES THAN WOULD HIS ORIGINAL DESIGNATION AS ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE.

W.A.K.
W. A. K.

Jones, Harold 1028a
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COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION
INTEROFFICE MEMO

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FROM: WILLIAM A. KIMBEL
TO: MR. MURPHY
SUBJECT: MAJOR HAROLD A. JONES

DATE MAY 1 1942

I send you herewith memorandum received from Mr. Shaw concerning the requested appointment of Major Harold A. Jones. In view of the changed status and the complications which have entered into the discussions on this subject, you might consider it advisable to re-write the instructions to Major Jones, and in accordance with our usual procedure, send a copy of such instructions to Mr. Shaw for his records.

Relative to the above, I yesterday evening arranged with Mr. Shaw and Mrs. Shipley to have Major Jones' passport completed immediately, and it will go forward to him at once.

W. A. K.
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Attachment

Jones, Harold 10280.
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COMMUNICATIONS TO
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

April 29, 1942.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KIMBEL
COI

Reference is made to Colonel Donovan's letters of April 17 and April 8, 1942, concerning the appointment of Major Harold A. Jones as an Assistant Naval Attaché at Canberra, serving as a "Special Assistant to the Minister", and the attachment of Mr. Leonard R. Davis to the Legation as an assistant to Major Jones.

Confirming our conversation of this morning, I am agreeable to the assignment of Major Jones to Australia as the "personal representative of the Coordinator of Information", however it will not be practicable to attach him to the Legation as a Special Assistant to the Minister, nor to attach to the Legation any persons who may be employed by him. This is an exception to our general understanding with respect to COI representatives abroad and is dictated by the special conditions existing in Australia and the fact that presumably Major Jones will be traveling a good part of the time.

In accordance with requirements applicable to all Government representatives carrying on activities in foreign countries, it should be clearly understood, and so stated in your instructions to him, that Major Jones will be under the general supervision of the American Minister to Australia and that he will be required either to send his communications through the Legation or to provide the Minister with copies.

If Major Jones is bonded as a certifying officer, arrangements can be made to have vouchers for his travel expenses, and the salary, allowances and travel expenses

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of such persons as he may employ, paid through the Legation in Canberra on a reimbursable basis.

G. Howland Shaw

G. Howland Shaw
Assistant Secretary

*Jones 70282
Australia*



WILLIAM A. EINHORN

APR 17 1942

COLONEL DONOVAN

CONFIRMING MY CONVERSATION WITH YOU, I REPORT THAT MR. SHAW ADVISED ME YESTERDAY EVENING THAT HE HAD OBTAINED APPROVAL FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MAJOR HAROLD A. JONES AS YOUR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN AUSTRALIA. THIS APPOINTMENT IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING LIMITATION, I.E., THAT MAJOR JONES WILL FOR THE TIME BEING ENTER INTO NO ACTIVITIES HAVING TO DO WITH PROPAGANDA IN THAT COUNTRY. MR. SHAW STATED THAT BASIC NEGOTIATIONS ARE GOING ON AT THE PRESENT TIME BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE NEW MINISTER FROM AUSTRALIA AS WELL AS WITH THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, AND THEY WOULD CONSIDER IT IN OUR INTEREST AS WELL AS AN INDICATION OF OUR DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT IF WE IN NO WAY EMBARRASSED THEM IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS BY PURSUING OUR EFFORTS TOWARD PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES IN THE AUSTRALIAN AREA UNTIL THESE NEGOTIATIONS HAD BEEN COMPLETED. MR. SHAW STATED THAT HE WOULD KEEP ME ADVISED AND AT THE PROPER MOMENT, WHICH SHOULD BE VERY SHORTLY, HE WILL RAISE THE QUESTION WITH ME. I ASSURED MR. SHAW OF YOUR CONSTANT DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THAT I WAS CERTAIN THAT YOU WOULD BE IN COMPLETE ACCORD WITH THIS REQUEST.



cc: Major Jones
 Mr. Newson
 Mr. Murphy

W. A. K.

*Jones 10 28 a
Australia*

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SECRET
COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

Honorable G. Howland Shaw
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shaw:

We would like to send Major Harold A. Jones to Australia with the status of "Special Naval Technical Advisor" to the Minister at Canberra, serving as Special Assistant at that post, in Category #1 as suggested in our letter of February 23, 1948.

While absent from Washington Major Jones will be on continuous Travel Orders. His salary will be paid by the Marine Corps, but he is to be paid by the American Legation at Canberra a per diem allowance of \$8.00 either within or outside of the continental limits of the United States, including Australia. We will reimburse the State Department in accordance with Section V-45 of its Foreign Service Regulations for all payments made by the Legation in his behalf.

I shall appreciate it if you will notify the United States Legation in Canberra about Major Jones' status, and approximate date of arrival.

Very truly yours,

William J. Donovan

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- cc: Colonel Donovan (2)
- Mr. Strom (State Dept.)
- Barnes
- Newsom
- Steichen
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*Jones India
& Australia*

March 27, 1942

Lieutenant General Thomas Holcomb
The Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps
Marine Corps Headquarters
Washington, D. C.



Dear General Holcomb:

Major Harold A. Jones, U.S.M.C.R., assigned to me by your orders dated March 11 and 14, 1942, has been directed by me to proceed to Australia to act as the general representative of this office in the South Pacific.

There is attached hereto a copy of my letter to Major Jones setting forth his duties and responsibilities.

You will note his duties call for continuous travel while absent from Washington and will also require his frequent and regular participation in arial flights.

It is therefore requested that he be ordered to proceed to Australia for ten orary duty in Australia, New Guinea and the South Pacific as directed by the Coordinator of Information; that his orders call for continuous travel -- per diem allowance and travel expenses to be paid directly by the Coordinator of Information; and that he also be ordered to duty involving flying.

Very truly yours,

William J. Donovan.

C O P Y

Jones 1028a
X Australia

March 26, 1942

Harold A. Jones, Major, U.S.M.C.R.
Office of Coordinator of Information
25th and E Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.



SECRET

Dear Sir:

You are hereby authorized, subject to such instructions already given you or which you may in the future receive, to coordinate and exercise full responsibility in all fiscal, organizational and administrative functions for the Coordinator of Information in Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific.

This authority includes authorization to serve as certifying officer on purchase vouchers, payrolls and other vouchers, and official documents, and to enter into necessary contracts for supplies, space and services.

You are also authorized to appoint or employ such personnel as may be required, subject to my approval.

You are further authorized to direct and control official travel to all points within the South Pacific as may be required.

You are further authorized to delegate any of the above responsibilities in writing to one or more subordinates of this office, provided a copy of such delegation of authority is forwarded to this office, and a copy to the American Embassy in Canberra.

Expenses for entertaining will be allowed when such expenditures are certified by you to be necessary in the performance of your functions.

You will be administratively responsible direct to this office, and are to be in complete charge of all functions of the office of the Coordinator of Information in Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific.

Very truly yours,

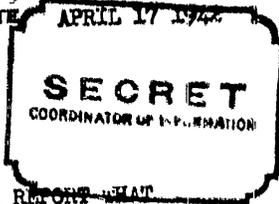
William J. Donovan

COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION
INTEROFFICE MEMO

*Jones 1008a
X Australia
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FROM: WILLIAM A. KIMBEL
TO: COLONEL DONOVAN
SUBJECT:

DATE: APRIL 17 1942



CONFIRMING MY CONVERSATION WITH YOU, I REPORT THAT MR. SHAW ADVISED ME YESTERDAY EVENING THAT HE HAD OBTAINED APPROVAL FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF MAJOR HAROLD A. JONES AS YOUR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN AUSTRALIA. THIS APPOINTMENT IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING LIMITATION, I.E., THAT MAJOR JONES WILL FOR THE TIME BEING ENTER INTO NO ACTIVITIES HAVING TO DO WITH PROPAGANDA IN THAT COUNTRY. MR. SHAW STATED THAT BASIC NEGOTIATIONS ARE GOING ON AT THE PRESENT TIME BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE NEW MINISTER FROM AUSTRALIA AS WELL AS WITH THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, AND THEY WOULD CONSIDER IT IN OUR INTEREST AS WELL AS AN INDICATION OF OUR DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT IF WE IN NO WAY EMBARRASSED THEM IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS BY PURSUING OUR EFFORTS TOWARD PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES IN THE AUSTRALIAN AREA UNTIL THESE NEGOTIATIONS HAD BEEN COMPLETED. MR. SHAW STATED THAT HE WOULD KEEP ME ADVISED AND AT THE PROPER MOMENT, WHICH SHOULD BE VERY SHORTLY, HE WILL REOPEN THE QUESTION WITH ME. I ASSURED MR. SHAW OF YOUR CONSTANT DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THAT I WAS CERTAIN THAT YOU WOULD BE IN COMPLETE ACCORD WITH THIS REQUEST.

cc: Major Jones
Mr. Newson
Mr. Murphy

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W. A. K.*

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GENERAL WILLIAM J DONOVAN, OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES=
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MATTER HERE COMPLETED ACCORDING YOUR INSTRUCTIONS=
 HAROLD JONES.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

IN REPLYING ADDRESS
THE COMMANDANT, U. S. MARINE CORPS
AND REFER TO NO.

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HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS
WASHINGTON

23 June 1943

Dear General Donovan:

I have given careful consideration to the request contained in your letter of 17 June 1943 that Major Harold A. Jones, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. I find that Major Jones was initially appointed First Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve on March 5, 1942. Nine days later he was promoted to the rank of Major for duty in the Office of Strategic Services. Were Major Jones performing general duty, he would be serving in his temporary rank of Captain. Out of consideration for other officers in his grade, I do not feel that I would be justified at this time in promoting Major Jones to still another rank above that now held by the majority of other officers of longer service.

If it is essential that the duty now assigned to Major Jones be performed by an officer with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, I will endeavor to detail an officer of that rank for assignment to Strategic Services for duty, should you so request.

I regret that circumstances do not justify compliance with your request to promote Major Jones at this time.

Sincerely yours,

V. HOLCOMB

Brigadier General William J. Donovan,
Director, Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.



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17 June 1943

From: The Director of Strategic Services.
To: The Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.
Subject: Major Harold A. Jones, U.S.M.C.R. - request for promotion to Lieutenant Colonel while attached to the Office of Strategic Services.

1. It is requested that Major Jones be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel while serving with the Office of Strategic Services.
2. Major Jones has been in grade since March 2, 1942. He has been since March 1942 a special assistant to the Director and is now engaged in responsible duties which require a higher rank.
3. To enable this officer to properly perform the duty assigned to him it is requested he be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
4. Major Jones' Fitness Reports have averaged better than "Excellent."

William J. Donovan,
Director.

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Jones Harold 10 28

March 20, 1943

The Commandant
U. S. Marine Corps
Marine Headquarters
Navy Department Annex
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

1. Major Harold A. Jones, U.S.M.C.R., who was assigned to service with this Office (then the Coordinator of Information) on March 14, 1942, has for some time past expressed his desire to be transferred to active service in the U.S. Marine Corps Air Force.

2. In view of the fact that the status of the assignments and projects undertaken by Major Jones for this Office is such that they can be transferred to others and since adequate relief for Major Jones is available, I approve and consent to this requested transfer.

3. Major Jones' work while on duty with the Office of Strategic Services has been highly satisfactory, and in acceding to his wish to be transferred, I do so with the greatest regret.

Yours very truly,

William J. Donovan
Director

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GENERAL WILLIAM J DONOVAN

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES 25TH AND E STS
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EVERYTHING OKEN AND PROCEEDING EXACTLY ON SCHEDULE

MAJOR HAROLD JONES

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COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

INTEROFFICE MEMO

FROM: Major Harold Jones DATE Mar. 18, 1943
TO: Colonel William J. Donovan
SUBJECT: Consent to Transfer Back to Marine Corps.

Will you write a letter to The Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps, Marine Headquarters, Navy Department Annex, Washington, D C., setting forth:

(a) That for a long time I have wanted very much to get back into active service in the Marine Air Force:

(b) That certain projects upon which I have been working are now in good shape and proper relief is available and you give your consent to my transfer; and

(c) That my work has been satisfactory.

H.J.

Jones Harold 1028

October 26, 1942

MEMORANDUM

FOR: Major Harold Jones
FROM: Director, Office of Strategic Services

You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to New York City by air reference your basic orders. You shall depart on or about October 27th and return on or about November 2nd.

William J. Lo. van
Director

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FROM: William J. Donovan
Office of Strategic Services

TO: Major Harold A. Jones
Marine Corps Reserve
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Duties in London, England
(Supplementing my memorandum of August 3,
on "Temporary Additional Duty".)

1. This memorandum amplifies Section 2 of my memorandum of August 3.

2. After you have reported for duty to the head of the Office of Strategic Services in London, England, you will be assigned to SA/B London, which is under the direction of Mr. Whitney H. Sheperdson.

3. As far as all administrative matters are concerned, you will be responsible to Mr. Sheperdson and will turn in all reports to him.

4. You will communicate through Mr. Sheperdson to SA/B, Washington.

William J. Donovan
Director, Office of Strategic
Services
Joint Chiefs of Staff

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cc: Mr. William Phillips
Major David Bruce
Whitney H. Sheperdson

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October 14, 1942

MEMORANDUM

FOR: Major Harold Jones

FROM: Director, Office of Strategic Services

You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to New York City by air reference your orders dated July 30th, 1942

You shall depart on or about October 15th and return on or about October 17th.

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William J. Donovan
Director

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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August 5, 1942

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FROM: David Bruce .
TO: Mr. James Murphy

Returned herewith are the copies of orders
for Major Harold Jones.

Paragraph 2 states that he will report to,
and be responsible to, the head of the O. S. S.
in London. Shouldn't this state that he will
be responsible to Whitney Shepardson?

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4. You will perform the travel directed by air or by such modes of transportation and by such routes as you may deem expedient, including but not restricted to commercial aircraft, belligerent vessel or aircraft, commercial steam and rail; and you are authorized to travel via conveyances of foreign registry.

5. You are authorized to transport with you by the conveyance selected and as excess baggage, official documents and equipment of the Office of Strategic Services.

6. You will, upon my direction, return from time to Washington, D. C. to report in person and for the purpose of discussion and further direction, and such returning visits shall not be deemed to cancel these Orders or to require new Orders.

7. The duty to which you are assigned will require you to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights.

8. While absent from Washington you will be entitled to the regular and usual per diem allowance of six dollars per day and travel expenses. Such per diem allowance and travel expenses authorized in connection with duties and Orders are to be paid by the Office of Strategic Services.

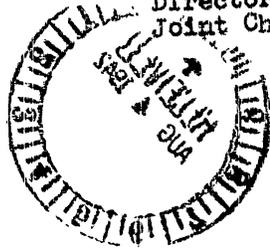
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amount of one hundred dollars per month will be allowed you when such expenditures are certified by you to be necessary in the performance of your functions.

10. Upon the completion of this temporary duty you will return to Washington, D. C. and resume your regular duties in the Office of Strategic Services.

William J. Donovan
Director, Office of Strategic Services
Joint Chiefs of Staff



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HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS
WASHINGTON

30 July, 1942.

From: The Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.
To: Major Harold A. Jones, Marine Corps Reserve,
Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D.C.
Via: The Director of Strategic Services
Subject: Orders to temporary additional duty.

1. When directed by the Director of Strategic Services, you will proceed to London, England, on temporary additional duty for the purpose of establishing and maintaining liaison between the Office of Strategic Services of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Fleet Air Arm, R.N.; the Royal Marines; and Coastal Command; and to perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the Director of Strategic Services or by the head of the Office of Strategic Services in London, England.
2. You will report to and be responsible to the head of the Office of Strategic Services in London, England.
3. You will perform the travel required by your orders and any other travel in Europe, Africa, Asia, or elsewhere, required in connection with the duties assigned or from time to time as directed by the Director of Strategic Services or by the head of the Office of Strategic Services in London, England.
4. You will perform the travel directed by air or by such other modes of transportation as you may deem expedient, including but not restricted to commercial aircraft, belligerent vessel or aircraft, commercial steam and rail, and via conveyances of foreign registry.
5. You are authorized to transport by the conveyance selected official documents and equipment of the Office of Strategic Services as excess baggage.
6. Upon the direction of the Director of Strategic Services, you will return from time to time to Washington, D. C. to report in person for the purpose of discussion and further direction; such returning visits will not cancel your orders nor require new orders.
7. On the completion of this temporary duty, you

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will return to Washington, D. C., and resume your regular duties in the Office of Strategic Services.

8. The travel herein enjoined is necessary in the public service. For the travel involved and while absent from Washington, D. C., pursuant to these orders, you will be allowed a per diem allowance of six dollars; such per diem allowance and travel expenses to be paid by the Office of Strategic Services.

9. The Director of Strategic Services will issue you such authorization for expenses for entertaining as he may deem expedient; such expenses to be paid by that office.

P. H. TORREY /sgd/

P. H. Torrey
Acting

Copy to The Paymaster,
Majl Jones - 2.

Received this third day of August, 1942.

Harold A. Jones
Harold A. Jones
Major, U.S.M.C.R.

1st ENDORSEMENT
Office of Strategic Services

Washington, D. C.
August 3, 1942

From: The Director
To: Major Harold A. Jones, U.S.M.C.R.

1. Delivered for compliance.
2. You will proceed in accordance with my directive to you of this date.

William J. Donovan
Director

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~~OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES~~

August 3, 1942

From: William J. Donovan
Office of Strategic Services

To: Major Harold A. Jones
Marine Corps Reserve
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Temporary Additional Duty

1. You will proceed to London, England, on temporary additional duty for the purpose of establishing and maintaining liaison between the Office of Strategic Services, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Fleet Air Arm, Royal Navy, Coastal Command, and Royal Marines; and to perform such other duties as may from time to time be directed by me or by the head of the Office of Strategic Services in London, England.

2. You will report to and be responsible to the head of the Office of Strategic Services in London, England.

3. You will perform the travel required by these orders and any other travel in Europe, Africa, Asia, or elsewhere, required in connection with the duties assigned to you or from time to time directed by me or the head of the Office of Strategic Services in London, England.

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4. You will perform the travel directed by air or by such modes of transportation and by such routes as you may deem expedient, including but not restricted to commercial aircraft, belligerent vessel or aircraft, commercial steam and rail; and you are authorized to travel via conveyances of foreign registry.

5. You are authorized to transport with you by the conveyance selected and as excess baggage, official documents and equipment of the Office of Strategic Services.

6. You will, upon my direction, return from time to time to Washington, D. C. to report in person and for the purpose of discussion and further direction, and such returning visits shall not be deemed to cancel these Orders or to require new Orders.

7. The duty to which you are assigned will require you to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights.

8. While absent from Washington you will be entitled to the regular and usual per diem allowance of six dollars per day and travel expenses. Such per diem allowance and travel expenses authorized in connection with duties and orders are to be paid by the Office of Strategic Services.

9. Non-cumulative expenses for entertaining in the

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amount of one hundred dollars per month will be allowed you when such expenditures are certified by you to be necessary in the performance of your functions.

10. Upon the completion of this temporary duty you will return to Washington, D. C. and resume your regular duties in the Office of Strategic Services.

William J. Donovan
Director, Office of Strategic Services
Joint Chiefs of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS
WASHINGTON

30 July, 1942.

From: The Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.
To: Major Harold A. Jones, Marine Corps Reserve,
Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D.C.
Via: The Director of Strategic Services
Subject: Orders to temporary additional duty.

1. When directed by the Director of Strategic Services, you will proceed to London, England, on temporary additional duty for the purpose of establishing and maintaining liaison between the Office of Strategic Services of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Fleet Air Arm, R.N.; the Royal Marines; and Coastal Command; and to perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the Director of Strategic Services or by the head of the Office of Strategic Services in London, England.
2. You will report to and be responsible to the head of the Office of Strategic Services in London, England.
3. You will perform the travel required by your orders and any other travel in Europe, Africa, Asia, or elsewhere, required in connection with the duties assigned or from time to time as directed by the Director of Strategic Services or by the head of the Office of Strategic Services in London, England.
4. You will perform the travel directed by air or by such other modes of transportation as you may deem expedient, including but not restricted to commercial aircraft, belligerent vessel or aircraft, commercial steamer and rail, and via conveyances of foreign registry.
5. You are authorized to transport by the conveyance selected official documents and equipment of the Office of Strategic Services as excess baggage.
6. Upon the direction of the Director of Strategic Services, you will return from time to time to Washington, D. C. to report in person for the purpose of discussion and further direction; such returning visits will not cancel your orders nor require new orders.
7. On the completion of this temporary duty, you

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will return to Washington, D. C., and resume your regular duties in the Office of Strategic Services.

8. The travel herein enjoined is necessary in the public service. For the travel involved and while absent from Washington, D. C., pursuant to these orders, you will be allowed a per diem allowance of six dollars; such per diem allowance and travel expenses to be paid by the Office of Strategic Services.

9. The Director of Strategic Services will issue you such authorization for expenses for entertaining as he may deem expedient; such expenses to be paid by that office.

P. H. TORREY /sgd/

P. H. Torrey
Acting

Copy to The Paymaster,
Majr Jones - 2.

Received this third day of August, 1942.

Harold A. Jones
Harold A. Jones
Major, U.S.M.C.R.

1st ENDORSEMENT
Office of Strategic Services

Washington, D. C.
August 3, 1942

From: The Director
To: Major Harold A. Jones, U.S.M.C.R.

1. Delivered for compliance.
2. You will proceed in accordance with my Directive to you of this date.

William J. Donovan
Director

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

July 13, 1942

FROM: The Director of Strategic Services

TO: Major Harold A. Jones

1. You will proceed for temporary duty not to exceed five days, not including travel time, to Los Angeles.
2. Upon completion of this temporary duty you shall return to Washington, D. C. and resume your usual duties.
3. The travel directed shall be by air.
4. The travel herein enjoined is necessary in the public service.

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30 May, 1948.

From: The Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.
To: Major Harold A. Jones, Marine Corps Reserve, Office of
the Coordinator of Information, Washington, D.C.
Via: The Coordinator of Information.
Subject: Confirmation of orders.

1. The telephonic instructions of The Coordinator of Information of 9 May, 1948, indicated below, are hereby confirmed as having been necessary in the public service:

To proceed, on or about 12 May, 1948, from Washington, D.C., to Los Angeles, Calif.; San Francisco, Calif.; Honolulu, T.H.; and Australia, on temporary duty in connection with official duties for the Coordinator of Information

To perform such travel, including travel in Australia, New Zealand and other places in the South Pacific, as may be required in connection with the duties assigned to you

To return to Washington, D.C., and resume regular duties on completion of temporary duty assigned

To perform the travel involved by Government or commercial aircraft,elligerent vessel or aircraft, commercial steamer and rail

To transport as excess baggage official documents and equipment of The Coordinator of Information

To authorize a per diem of six dollars per travel by air in the United States, for all travel abroad, and while away from designated post of duty, Washington, D.C.

2. The Per diem allowance authorized and travel expenses involved in connection with these orders will be paid by The Coordinator of Information.

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Copy to The Paymaster,
Major Jones - 2.

Ch. Clk., AMI,
Hunter Roll Clk., Hq.

June 1952
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G. W. Barnes

May 21, 1952

Major Harold Jones

I have your memorandum to James Murphy regarding difficulty in securing reimbursement for your travel.

You will recall that we discussed the matter prior to your departure and you assured me that your orders were to be sufficiently broad to cover any situation. It appears, however, that the Marine Corps did not interpret your orders to include travel to New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu, and various other points and did not include excess baggage, etc. since the orders read "including travel in Australia, New Zealand, and other places in the South Pacific - - -" and I fear that the General Accounting Office would have the same interpretation. We are therefore attempting to work out the necessary changes in your orders to eliminate any further difficulty.

In future cases we will appreciate the opportunity of assisting in the preparation of travel orders so we can be certain that the various technicalities involved are covered. I assure you that we are most anxious to work with you and to avoid all possible administrative routine for you and will be glad to render any assistance possible. We should be able to eliminate many of the problems if you will discuss matters more completely with us prior to departure on future trips.

GWB:mp

cc: Captain I. G. Early
James Murphy
E. L. Woodring

COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION
INTEROFFICE MEMO

Handwritten initials

FROM: David Bruce

DATE April 30, 1942

TO: James R. Murphy

SUBJECT:

I am returning the original letter of April 22, 1942, from Colonel Donovan to Admiral Wilkinson in regard to Major Jones.

I have discussed this matter with the Colonel and it is to be held in abeyance.

David Bruce
David Bruce

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 27
JRM - To be held. I have
discussed this with Col. D
& it is to be held in abeyance.
ACEB

April 22, 1942

CONFIDENTIAL

Rear Admiral T. S. Wilkinson
Chief of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Wilkinson:

On March 14, Harold A. Jones, USMCR, was commissioned in the Marine Corps Reserve with the temporary rank of Major while serving for this office. I attach a copy of this appointment. On April 2, Major Jones received orders from the Commandant of the Marine Corps covering travel to Australia and the South Pacific for this office. Copy of that order is attached. Major Jones left San Francisco yesterday en route to Australia at my direction.

I should like very much to have Major Jones represent this office generally in Australia and the South Pacific, and it will facilitate his work if he were given an official designation. It is, therefore, respectfully requested that Major Jones be designated as Assistant Naval Attaché at Canberra. Major Jones will conform to the established procedure of Naval Attachés and will execute any instructions I may have to give him from time to time.

We have discussed the matter with the State Department and have obtained their approval.

Sincerely,

William J. Tolovan
WILLIAM J. TOLOVAN

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March 14, 1942

To: Major Harold A. Jones, U.S.M.C.R.
Office of the Coordinator of Information
Washington, D. C.

Via: The Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.

Subject: Appointment as Major in the Marine Corps Reserve
for temporary service.

Enclosure: (A) Acceptance and oath of office.

1. Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved July 24, 1941 (Public No. 188 - 77th Congress), the President of the United States appoints you a Major in the Marine Corps Reserve for temporary service, while serving in the Office of the Coordinator of Information, to rank from the fourteenth day of March, 1942.

2. The date of rank stated in this appointment is for the purpose only of establishing your order of precedence and the office will not vest in you prior to the date of acceptance of appointment.

3. Enclosed herewith is a blank form of acceptance and oath of office which you will execute and return to the Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, immediately.

4. Upon detachment from duty in the Office of the Coordinator of Information, this temporary appointment will be regarded as having terminated and you will revert to your permanent rank.

For the President,

FRANK KNOX

Secretary of the Navy

Registered No. 1. The lowest number of
same date takes rank.

J. L. UNDERHILL
Col., Acting Adjutant & Inspector,
U. S. Marine Corps

Copies to: Officer addressed - 2

In replying address
The Major General Commandant
and refer to No.

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HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS

Washington 2 April, 1942.

From: The Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.
To: Major Harold A. Jones, Marine Corps Reserve, Office of
the Coordinator of Information, Washington, D. C.
Via: The Coordinator of Information.
Subject: Orders to temporary shore duty beyond the seas and detail
to duty involving flying.

1. When directed by the Coordinator of Information, you will proceed to Australia, on temporary shore duty beyond the seas for the purpose of acting as the general representative of the Coordinator of Information in the South Pacific. You will follow such instructions in connection with this temporary duty as may be issued to you by that official.

2. On the completion of this temporary shore duty beyond the seas, you will return to Washington, D.C., and resume your regular duties.

3. You will perform such travel, including travel in Australia, New Zealand and other places in the South Pacific, as may be required in connection with the duties assigned to you. You will perform the travel directed by air or by such other modes of transportation as you may deem expedient, and you are authorized to travel via conveyances of foreign registry.

4. The travel herein enjoined is necessary in the public service. For all travel abroad directed under these orders and while abroad away from your designated post of duty, Washington, D.C., you will be allowed a per diem of six dollars.

5. The per diem allowance authorized and travel expenses involved in connection with these orders will be paid by the Coordinator of Information.

6. The duty to which you are assigned by these orders requiring you to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights, you are assigned to duty involving flying for the period you are employed on such duty.

/s/ T. Holcomb S.D.K.
T. Holcomb

Copy to The Paymaster - 3,
Maj. Jones - 2.

RECEIVED this 3rd day of April, 1942, twelve noon.

/s/ Harold A. Jones
Harold A. Jones.

April 3, 1942

1st Endorsement.

Office of Coordinator of Information, Washington, D. C.

From: Coordinator of Information

To: Major Harold A. Jones, U.S.M.C.R.
Office of Coordinator of Information
Washington, D. C.

1. Delivered for compliance.
2. On or about April 6, 1942, you will proceed by air to a west coast port and from there by air to a port in Australia in accordance with your basic orders.
3. Upon arrival in Australia, you will carry out the provisions of these orders and the instructions heretofore given you by my letter dated March 26, 1942.

/s/ William J. Donovan
Coordinator of Information

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

James 1078

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April 17, 1942

Mr. James Murphy
Coordinator of Information
25th and E Streets, N.W.
Washington, D. C.



Dear Jim:

Referring to my memorandum to you dated April 13, 1942 in relation to my status in the event of reorganization.

I don't want to wake up some-day finding myself the representative of Milo Perkins or serving under the authority of someone other than the Colonel. Neither do I want to wake up some-day to find myself reverted back to my old permanent rank and acting as mess officer in some Marine post handing out hot-dogs to leather-necks.

I enclose herewith copy of my appointment letter. If and when there is a change in status, please do your best to protect me.

Harold G. Jones

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MAR 14 1942

To: Major Harold A. Jones, U.S.M.C.R.,
Office of the Coordinator of Information,
Washington, D. C.

Via: The Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.

Subject: Appointment as Major in the Marine Corps
for temporary service.

Enclosure: (A) Acceptance and oath of office.



1. Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved July 24, 1941 (Public No. 128 - 77th Congress), the President of the United States appoints you a Major in the Marine Corps Reserve for temporary service, while serving in the Office of the Coordinator of Information, to rank from the fourteenth day of March, 1942.

2. The date of rank stated in this appointment is for the purpose only of establishing your order of precedence and the office will not vest in you prior to the date of acceptance of appointment.

3. Enclosed herewith is a blank form of acceptance and oath of office which you will execute and return to the Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, immediately.

4. Upon detachment from duty in the Office of the Coordinator of Information, this temporary appointment will be regarded as having terminated and you will revert to your permanent rank.

For the President:

FRANK KNOX
Secretary of the Navy

Registration No. 1. The lowest number of same date takes rank.



UNDERHILL

Col. Acting Adjutant & Inspector,
U. S. Marine Corps

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COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

INTEROFFICE MEMO

FROM: William A. Kimbel

DATE: April 17, 1942

TO: Colonel Donovan

SUBJECT: Representation of Major Jones in Australia

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After some discussion with Mr. Shaw, we came to the conclusion that it would be advisable to change our original request for appointment of Major Jones from that of Special Naval Technical Advisor to that of Assistant Naval Attache'. Mr. Shaw stated that the latter designation would give Major Jones wider facilities and enhance his standing in that area.

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W.A.K.

CC: Major Jones

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April 13, 1942

To: James Murphy

Subject: Harold A. Jones—Appointment as Major in the Marine Corps Reserve for Temporary Service

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

April 13, 1942

James Murphy
Coordinator of Information
25th & E Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.



Dear Jim:

Here is an original and two copies of my
orders from the U. S. Marine Corps with the in-
terviews.

Harold Jones

Enc.

In replying address
The Major General Commandant
and refer to No.

01494-1
AN-114-ac

HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS

Washington

2 April, 1952

SECRET
COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

From: The Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.
To: Major Harold A. Jones, Marine Corps Reserve, Office of
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Via: The Coordinator of Information.
Subject: Orders to temporary shore duty beyond the seas and detail
to duty involving flying.

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/s/ T. Holcomb S.B.K.
T. Holcomb

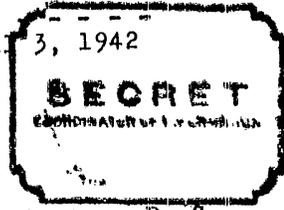
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RECEIVED this 3rd day of April, 1942, twelve noon.

/s/ Harold A. Jones
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April 3, 1942

1st Endorsement.



Office of Coordinator of Information, Washington, D. C.

From: Coordinator of Information

To: Major Harold A. Jones, U.S.M.C.R.
Office of Coordinator of Information
Washington, D. C.

1. Delivered for compliance.
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

January 10 1942

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COMBINATION OF INFORMATION



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AKW

March 2, 1942

MEMORANDUM

For Mr. Wilmarth Lewis

From: Colonel Donovan

This will authorize you to permit Mr. Harold Jones to study and review material in your files pertaining to the South Pacific and Far East areas.



WJD

Harold Jones 1028

March 2, 1942

Memorandum for Mr. McQueen:

With regard to Harold Jones, he is being commissioned as a Major in the Marine Corps and will be assigned to this office. Therefore, unless this arrangement fails to go through he will not be on our payroll and no papers will be necessary.



JRM

Jones, Harold
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February 23, 1942

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Navy
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please refer to my letter of January 28, concerning the application of Harold A. Jones for a commission in the United States Marine Corps Reserves, and your reply of February 7.

I understand that Mr. Jones was told that he could not be commissioned as a major in the Marine Corps under the rules, but could be given the rank of First Lieutenant. I also understand that in certain cases where an applicant has exceptional qualifications and is to be assigned to special duties this rule may be waived and the higher rank approved.

It is particularly desired that Mr. Jones, because of special qualifications, be assigned

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in a specialist's position with this office, and for that reason it would appear that this application would come within the exception to the rule.

If this is satisfactory to you, it is, therefore, respectfully requested that Mr. Hones be commissioned with the rank of major and assigned for duty with this office.

Respectfully,

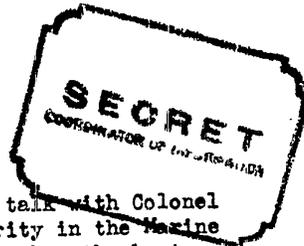
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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

February 16, 1942



Dear Jim:

You may recall, and if you do not, you could talk with Colonel Donovan, that Harold A. Jones tried to get a Majority in the Marine Corps; that the Marine Corps advised the Secretary that the best thing to offer would be a First Lieutenantcy.

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I wired Harold, and later talked with him on the telephone in Los Angeles. He advised me that he had discussed the whole subject with Colonel Wheeler, Assistant to the Director of Marine Corps Reserve, and that while ordinarily the rank would have to be First Lieutenant, nevertheless, he had been advised that where an applicant is to be assigned to special duties, the rule may be rescinded, and the application for a higher rank approved, "if recommended by SecNav."

If it is particularly desired, (and I understand it is) that Harold be placed in a specialists position under the Coordinator of Information, may I suggest that you cause a communication to be written for Colonel Donovan's signature, setting out that desire and urging that the particular instance comes within the exception to the rule, and again request the desired action.

Cordially yours

E.A. Hayes
Edward A. Hayes
Commander, USNR

Mr. James Murphy
Office of the Coordinator
of Information
Washington, D. C.

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4 pages, Harold A. Jones 1028

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON

February 7, 1942

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My dear Bill:

Referring again to your letter of January 28 concerning Mr. Harold A. Jones, for whom you asked a Marine Corps commission, the Marine Corps under the rules, cannot do this but offer to make him a First Lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

Will this be satisfactory to you and serve your purpose?

Sincerely yours,

JK

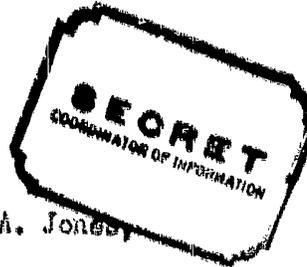
Colonel William J. Donovan
Coordinator of Information
Washington, D. C.

SECRET
COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

Jones, Harold A. 1/26/42

January 26, 1942

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Navy
Washington, D. C.



My dear Mr. Secretary:

I understand that Mr. Harold A. Jones, of Los Angeles, has made application for a commission in the United States Marine Corps Reserves. I have known Mr. Jones for more than fifteen years and have had an opportunity to observe his work and his character. I feel that he has the necessary qualifications to fit him for appointment as a commissioned officer in the Marine Corps. I am glad to endorse his application and recommend him for favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

William D. ...

Handwritten: X Navy 1028

January 13, 1949

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Navy
Washington, D. C.



Dear Frank:

I have in mind using Mr. Harold Jones, of Los Angeles, on a special assignment in this organization. In order for him to carry out effectively the special duties to be assigned, it would be most helpful if he held the status of a commissioned officer in the Marine Corps Reserve.

I understand that he has wife, or is now making application for such a commission. If he meets the physical requirements, I should greatly appreciate favorable consideration of his application, and I shall then make a formal request for his assignment to this office.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan

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Jones, Harold

January 13, 1942

Dear Harold:

I think your best bet is to let your commission, as right now all ways are blocked so that are fore-closed from carrying out what we dis-cussed before. That doesn't mean that the whole situation may not be reopened. At any rate, I would think you would want your commission.



Sincerely,

William J. Donovan

Mr. Harold Jones
1017 Rowan Building
Los Angeles, California

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LAW OFFICES

ELEVEN NIAGARA STREET

BUFFALO

December 31 1941

Col. William J. Donovan
1647 W. 30th Street
Washington, D.C.



Dear Bill:

Harold Jones telephoned me from Los Angeles asking if I would get in touch with you and see if he can fit into your picture. He said he talked with you or corresponded with you some time ago about joining the Marine Corps and being assigned to your office. He stated further that he wanted to go abroad or get into the fight somehow. His address is 1017 Rowan Building, Los Angeles, Calif.

Sincerely yours,

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COL WM J DONOVAN

COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION ~~ARDEY~~ ~~ALDC~~ WASHDC
MAILED LETTER TO YOU TWO DAYS BEFORE WAR. IT HAS PROBABLY
BEEN LOST IN TRANSIT OR SUBSEQUENT TURMOIL AND READ AS
FOLLOWS QUOTE WHEN I TALKED TO YOU IN WASHINGTON IN OCTOBER
YOU ASKED ME TO WRITE YOU WHEN I DECIDED TO DO SOMETHING IN
CONNECTION WITH THE NATIONAL DEFENSE EFFORT. YOU SUGGESTED
THAT I GO BACK INTO THE MARINE CORPS, BE ASSIGNED TO THE
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COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION. THAT PLAN WILL BE FINE IF IT
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HAROLD A JONES

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December 4, 1941

Col. Wm. J. Donovan
Coordinator of Information
Apex Building
Washington, D. C.



Dear Colonel:

When I talked to you in Washington in October you asked me to write you when I decided to do something in connection with the national defense effort.

I have given it a lot of thought and have decided to get into it.

You suggested that I go back into the Marine Corps, be assigned to the Naval Intelligence, and detached to the Office of the Coordinator of Information. That plan will be fine if it can be effected and you have use for me.

I know how you like things done and believe I might be helpful.

Best regards.

Yours very truly,

Harold Jones

HAI:TM

*Jones, Harold
X Personnel - Jones
X Apppts.*

September 30, 1941

Mr. Harold Jones
1017 Rowan Building
Los Angeles, California

Dear Harold:

I was glad to have your letter. I don't know that there is anything here that would be interesting at this time. I think there is a great misapprehension about our work. Our job is one of coordinating in action that is received from the other government departments, and that work we are using research scholars, together with regular army and navy officers.

However, when you come here, I will tell you about it.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan



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IN REPLY
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September 24, 1941

Col. Wm. J. Donovan
Coordinator of Information
Apex Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel:

I should like to do something to aid the Defense Program. I thought perhaps you might be calling back some of the men who worked under you in the Department of Justice and that someone familiar with the West Coast might be of use in your program.

You may remember I had some experience in the last war -- Marine Aviation; attached to Northern Bombing Group, B.M.F.; Navy Cross, etc.

I will be in Washington on legal matters the early part of October and would like to talk to you.

Best regards,

HAD:TM

Harold Jones

